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Approved and Ordered,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

O.C. 1311/71

Edmonton,

July 22, 1971

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the President of the Executive Council, dated July 22, 1971, the Executive Council advises that, pursuant to section 5 of The Daylight Saving Time Act and sections 163 to 167 of The Election Act, directions be and are hereby given in accordance with the Schedule hereto with respect to the holding of a plebiscite on Daylight Saving Time in conjunction with the general election.

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S C H E D U L E

1. The writs of election to be issued for the general election, and the plebiscite on Daylight Saving Time, to be held in conjunction therewith shall be in Form 1A of the Appendix hereto and not in Form 1 of the First Schedule of The Election Act.

2. The proclamations to be published by the returning officers for the general election, and the plebiscite on Daylight Saving Time, to be held in conjunction therewith shall be in Form 4A of the Appendix hereto and not in Form 4 of the First Schedule of The Election Act.

3. (1) The question which shall be submitted to the electors on the plebiscite is as follows:

" Do you favour Province-wide Daylight Saving Time?

Yes _____

No _____. "

(2) The ballot paper to be used on the plebiscite shall be in Form 27A of the Appendix hereto and shall be printed on paper pink in colour and section 59 of The Election Act does not apply thereto.

(3) The Clerk of the Executive Council shall supply each returning officer with a sufficient supply of ballot papers for use in the plebiscite.

4. The plebiscite shall be held at the same time as is fixed for the holding of the general election and shall be conducted by the same officials as have the conduct of the election using the facilities established for the conduct of the election.

5. (1) The voting on the plebiscite shall be conducted in the same manner as the voting at the election and any person who is entitled to receive a ballot paper to vote at the election is entitled to receive, at the same time, a ballot paper to vote on the plebiscite.

(2) After an elector has cast his vote his ballot paper on the plebiscite shall be placed in the same ballot box in which ballot papers for the election are placed or, in the case of an elector voting under The Absentee Student Voting Rules, shall be placed in the same inner and outer envelopes in which his ballot paper for the election is placed.

6. (1) The following forms in the First Schedule of The Election Act, namely; Forms 29, 36, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46 and 47 are not applicable in connection with the plebiscite and in their place there shall be used, respectively, the forms set out in the Appendix hereto, namely; Plebiscite Forms 29, 36, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46 and 47.

(2) The following forms in the First Schedule of The Election Act, namely; Forms 7, 8, 10, 10B, 16, 17, 18, 27, 37, 43, 48 and 50 are not applicable in connection with the plebiscite.

7. The Clerk of the Executive Council may, from time to time, issue such further and other directions as may be necessary for the proper holding of the plebiscite.

A P P E N D I X

FORM 1A

WRIT OF ELECTION

C A N A D A

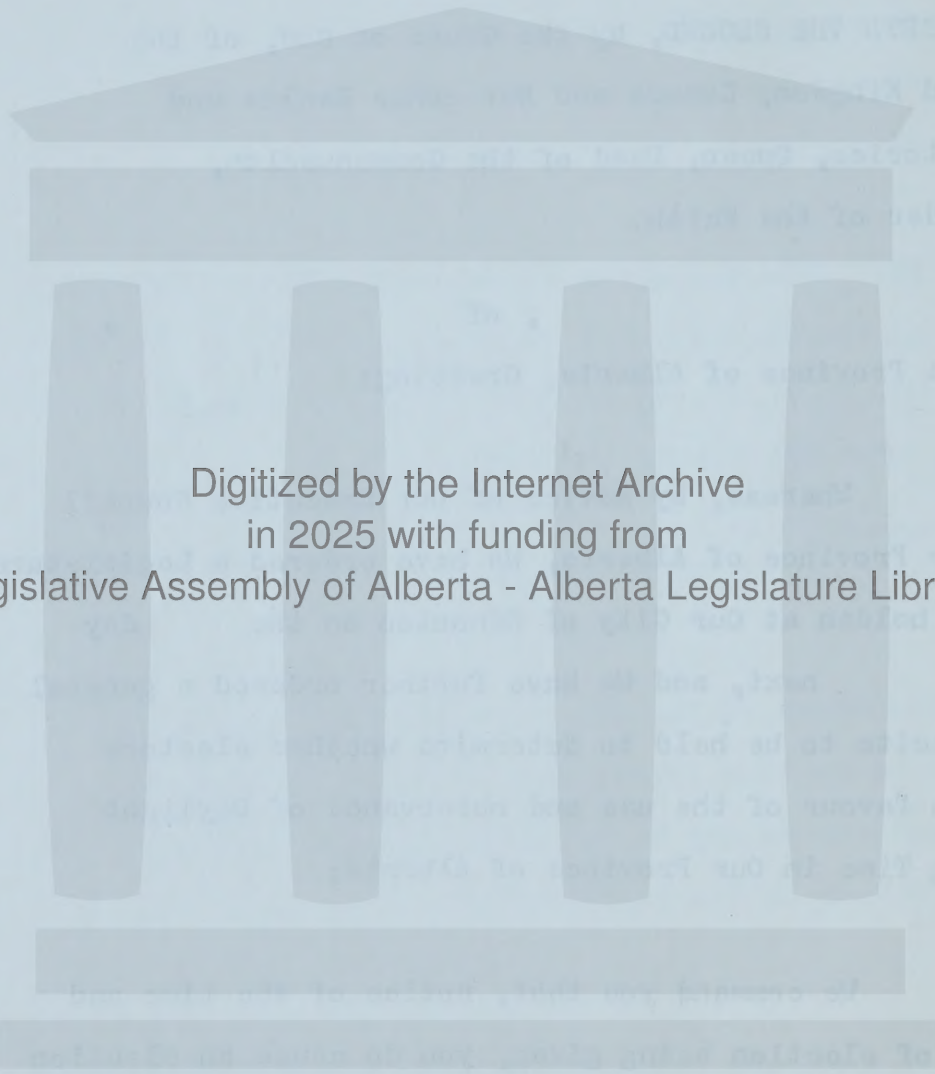
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To , of ,
in the Province of Alberta, Greeting:

Whereas, by advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Alberta, We have ordered a Legislature to be holden at Our City of Edmonton on the day of next, and We have further ordered a general plebiscite to be held to determine whether electors are in favour of the use and observance of Daylight Saving Time in Our Province of Alberta;

We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being given, you do cause an election to be held according to law of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the Electoral Division of ,
and that you do cause a nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and that in the event of a poll being granted you do



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cause a poll to be taken on the . . day of . . . , 1971, and do cause the name of each member so elected whether he be present or absent to be certified to Our Clerk of the Executive Council as by law directed.

We further command you that, notice of the time and place of polling being given, you do cause a poll on Daylight Saving Time to be taken on the . . . day of . . . , 1971; and do cause the result of such poll to be certified to Our Clerk of the Executive Council as by law directed.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our trusty and well beloved counsellor, , Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta at Our City of Edmonton, this day of in the twentieth year of Our reign and the year of Our Lord 1971.

By order,

Clerk of the Executive Council

(ENDORSEMENT)

Received the within writ on , being the day of , 1971.

Returning Officer

FORM 14A

PROCLAMATION

ELECTORAL DIVISION OF . . . . .

In obedience to Her Majesty's writ directed to me and dated the . . day of . . . 19 71 :

Public Notice is hereby given:

That I require the presence of the electors, at the town hall (or as the case may be) in the city (or town, or village, as the case may be) of . . . . . in the Electoral Division of . . . . . on the . . day of . . . . 19 71, from noon until two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly; and notice is further given that in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be open on the . . day of . . . ., 19 71 . in each of the polling subdivisions hereinafter mentioned, from the hour of nine o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening;

And further that a poll of the electors will be held to determine whether they are in favour of the use and observance of Daylight Saving Time within Alberta and that such poll will be open on the . . day of . . . ., 1971 in each of the polling subdivisions hereinafter mentioned, from the hour of nine o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening;

Poll No. 1, Avondale, etc.

Here should be filled in the consecutive number, name and boundaries of each poll and the polling place designated. Notice of an advance poll at places where such is provided for by The Election Act or by order in council should be given as follows:

ADVANCE POLL: For the convenience of electors who will be necessarily absent from their homes on election day, or who are invalids, an advance poll will be open from 11 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening of the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week before that of the election at (fill in location of polling place or places).

And further that at (describe place where the result of the election will be announced), on the . . day of . . . ., at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, I shall attend and announce the result of the count of the votes and declare the candidate having the highest number of votes duly elected; and shall also announce the result of the count of the votes on the plebiscite.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand at)
. . . . . in the)
Province of Alberta this)
. . day of . . .) . . . . . .
in the year 1971.) Returning Officer

(Add section 148 subsection (1) of The Election Act here)

Form 77A

FORM OF BALLOT

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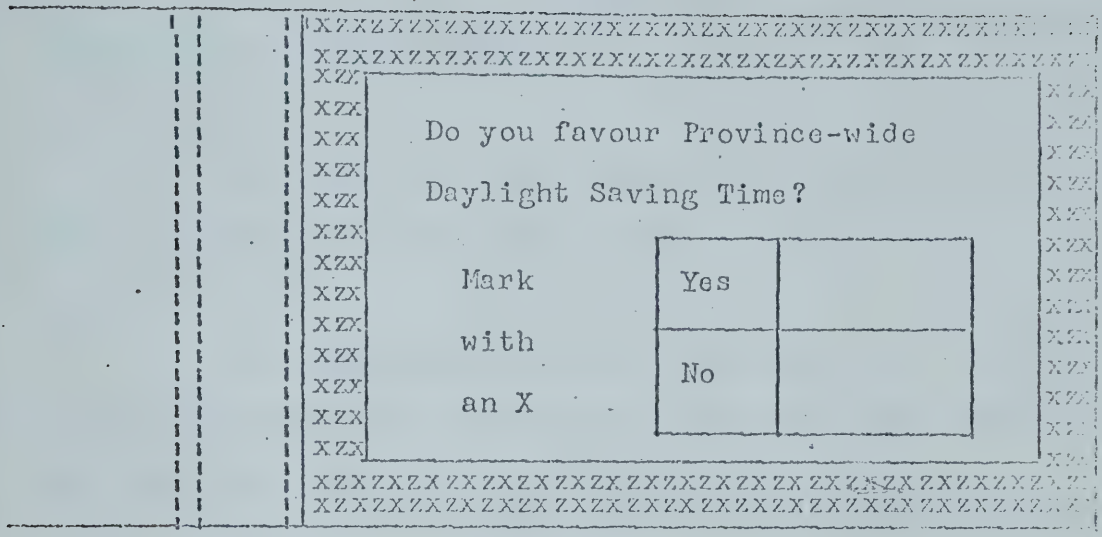

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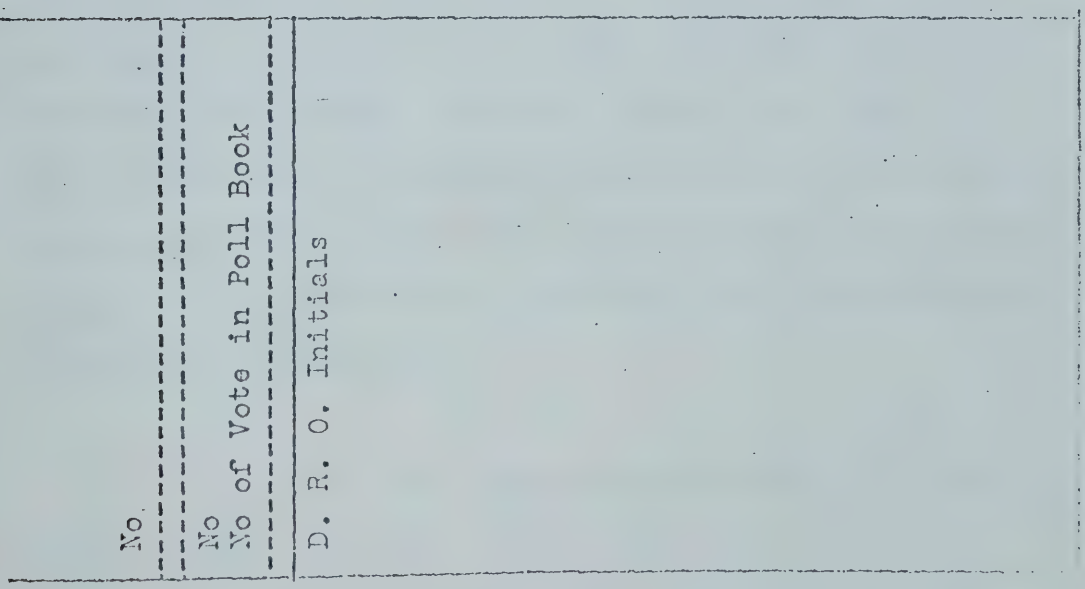

PLEBISCITE FORM 29

DIRECTIONS FOR GUIDANCE OF VOTERS

The voter must use the X mark.

The voter MUST NOT place more than one choice on each ballot paper.

The voter MUST NOT make any mark on the ballot not authorized by these directions.

The voter shall go into the booth and with the pencil provided place the mark X within the space opposite the word "Yes" or the word "No".

When the voter has marked his ballot paper he shall fold it so that the initials and stamp on the back and the number on the counterfoil can be seen without opening it. He shall then return the ballot paper so folded to the deputy returning officer, who shall in full view of those present, including the voter, remove the counterfoil, destroy the same and place the ballot paper in the ballot box. The voter shall then forthwith leave the polling place.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper so that he cannot conveniently use it, he may return it to the deputy returning officer, who will give him another.

If the voter fraudulently takes a ballot paper out of the polling place or fraudulently delivers to the deputy returning officer any other paper to be placed in the ballot box than the ballot paper given him by the deputy returning officer, he is liable to imprisonment for one year.

(Insert here subsection (1) of section 148 of The Election Act)

PLEBISCITE FORM 36

STATEMENT OF THE POLL AFTER COUNTING THE BALLOT PAPERS

Polling Subdivision No. _____ Polling Place _____

Electoral Division of _____

Number of ballot papers received from the Returning Officer _____

Number of ballots on which votes are given on the following question:-

Do you favour Province-wide Daylight Saving Time?) YES) _____) NO) _____

Number of ballot papers spoiled, declined or cancelled _____

Number of ballot papers rejected _____

Number of ballot papers not used and returned _____ _____

Totals _____ _____

Number of names on list- _____ Number who voted _____

We hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Dated at _____ _____ 1971.

_____ Poll Clerk

_____ Deputy Returning Officer

PLEBISCITE FORM 41

OATH OF THE DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER
AFTER CLOSING OF THE POLL

I, _____, deputy returning officer for Polling Subdivision No. _____ of the Electoral Division of _____, swear (or solemnly affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and belief the poll book kept for the said polling place under my direction has been kept correctly; that the total number of votes polled according to the said poll book is _____ and that it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the said polling place as the said votes were taken thereat; that I have correctly counted the votes in the manner by law provided and performed all duties required of me by law; and that the statement, polling list, poll book, envelopes containing ballot papers and other documents required by law to be returned by me to the returning officer have been faithfully and truly prepared and placed in the ballot box returned by me to the returning officer, which was locked and sealed by me in accordance with the provisions of The Election Act and remained so locked and sealed while in my possession.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me)
at the _____ of)
_____ in the)
Province of Alberta, this ___)
day of _____ 1971.)

_____
Deputy Returning Officer

_____
R.O., E.C., Comm., J.P. or N.P.

PLEBISCITE FORM 42

GENERAL STATEMENT BY RETURNING OFFICER

(All blanks must be filled, additions made and totals set down.)

Number and Names of Polling Places	Do you favour Province-wide Daylight Saving Time?		1 Total number of names on List	2 Number of valid Ballots (total of columns "Yes" & "No")	3 Number of Rejected Ballots	4 Total number of votes polled (Total of columns 2 & 3)	5 Number of ballots cancelled, declined, or taken from polls	6 Number of ballots used (Total of columns 4 & 5)	7 Number of ballots Unused and Returned.	8 Number of Ballot Papers Sent to Each Poll (Total of columns 6 & 7)	Remarks
	YES	NO									

PLEBISCITE FORM 44

STATEMENT BY RETURNING OFFICER OF THE RESULT OF THE POLL

THE ELECTORAL DIVISION OF . . . . . .

PLEBISCITE HELD ON THE DAY OF . . . . 1971.

Question		No. of Votes
Do you favour Province-wide Daylight Saving Time?	(YES	
	(NO	

PLEBISCITE FORM 45

RETURN AFTER A POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

In pursuance of the within written writ, I certify that the result of the polling on the following question is as follows:

" Do you favour Province-wide Daylight Saving Time? "

YES _____ NO _____
Number of Votes Number of Votes

Dated at _____, this _____

day of _____, 1971.

_____
Returning Officer

PLEBISCITE FORM 46

OATH OF RETURNING OFFICER AFTER TRANSMITTING HIS RETURN TO THE CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

I, _____, returning officer for the electoral division of _____ _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm),

1. That I have this day transmitted the statements called for and my return in respect of the plebiscite held on the _____ day of _____, 1971, to the Clerk of the Executive Council;

2. That the said statements and return are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct and true;

3. That the ballot boxes, ballots and other plebiscite material required to be returned have been by me collected together to be forthwith transmitted to the Clerk of the Executive Council according to law.

So help me God.

(Omit last four words if party affirmed.)

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at the _____ of _____ in the Province of Alberta, this _____ day of _____ 1971.

_____
Returning Officer

_____
J.P., Comm., or N.P.

PLEBISCITE FORM 47

OATH OF SECRECY

Electoral Division of _____

Polling Subdivision No. _____

I, _____,

swear (or solemnly affirm),

1. That I will not attempt to ascertain and will by every means in my power prevent any other person from ascertaining how any person is about to vote, or shall have voted, at this plebiscite save and except as may be necessary and proper in the case of persons blind or unable to read or incapable of marking their ballot papers as provided in The Election Act;

2. That I will not communicate to any person any information of any kind that may enable or assist any person to ascertain how any person has voted;

3. That I will in all respects maintain and aid in maintaining the absolute secrecy of the voting of this polling place and of this plebiscite. So help me God.

(Omit last four words if party affirmed)

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at the _____ of _____ in the Province of Alberta, this _____ day of _____ 1971.

_____

_____

R.O., E.C., D.R.O., J.P., Comm'r., or N.P.